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Applicant: Serge DUBÉ et al.  
Serial No.: 10/815,714  
Filed: April 2, 2004  
Title: ENERGY STORAGE WITH REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS  
AND METHOD  
Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali  
Group Art Unit: 3744

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action issued on March 31, 2005, and for which a retroactive extension of time of one month is respectfully requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 and 14 are herein amended.